

REMARKS

Initially, Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-5 are allowable over the prior art. In the pending Office Action, claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,936,605 to Munjol. Applicant has amended claim 6 to recite all of the limitations of claim 1, from which it depended. Claim 6 now positively recites the steps of claim 1. Applicant asserts that claim 6, as amended, is allowable over the cited Munjol reference.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing Attorney Docket No. 449122018200.

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